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Frank-Rainer Bohm et al.

Group Art Unit

1711

Examiner Name

Melanie Bissett

Attorney Docket Number

FA-1022

### ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

Fee Transmittal Form

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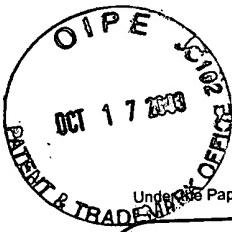
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Amendment and Response To Final Office Action of April 30, 2003,  
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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<b>Application Number</b>	09/913,999
<b>Filing Date</b>	August 20, 2001
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Melanie Bissett
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Frank-Rainer Bohm et al.
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1711
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	FA-1022

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
  - a.  Previously submitted
    - i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other Petition for Extension of Time for three months
2. **Miscellaneous**
  - a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Fees**
  - a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 04-1928.
    - i.  RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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 Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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Examiner Name	Melanie Bissett
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 0)	

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	-20**	=	0	X	18	=	0	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-3**	=	0	X	86	=	0	
Multiple Dependent				X	290	=	0	

## Large Entity Small Entity

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

## Large Entity Small Entity

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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PATENT

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In re Application of:

FRANK-RAINER BOHM ET AL.

CASE NO: FA-1022

APPLICATION NO: 09/913,999

GROUP ART UNIT: 1711

FILED: AUGUST 20, 2001

EXAMINER: BISSETT, MELANIE

FOR: COATING COMPOSITION FOR  
METAL CONDUCTORS AND  
COATING PROCESS INVOLVING  
THE USE THEREOF

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 30, 2003,**  
**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2003, AND REQUEST**  
**FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed on July 23, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the requisite fee for a three month extension of time accompany this response. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.